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TITLE OF CASE <b>GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1em;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>PMR</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM - BNT (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)</b>	

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b7CREFERENCES: Detroit report of SA  2/12/71.

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DETROITAT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

Will continue to follow activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The Special Agents who observed the subject in the picket line demonstrations are SA  and SA  JR.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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3 - Detroit (157-3212)  
(1 - 157-3751) (IRBW)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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DE 157-3212

ADMINISTRATIVE: (Continued)

FD-376 has been attached to two copies of this report.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

DE T-1 is

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☒ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☒ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1969
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) Information furnished by DE T-1 and DE T-2 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants and compromise their future effectiveness.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/21/65  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
Subject was uncooperative in the past interview and there is no indication of a change in his attitude
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
Subject indicated a desire for violent overthrow of the U.S. Government and is presently active in LRBW.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☒ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)  
Subject is associated with extremists and is active in LRBW.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 24, 1971

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

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Enclosure(s)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Copy to:

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1 - MIG, Detroit

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Report of:  
Date:

SA [REDACTED]  
May 24, 1971<sup>12</sup>  
4/3/2

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File #:

157-3212

Bureau File #:

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Title:

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Character:

RACIAL MATTER -- BLACK NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Subject continues to list his residence and mailing address as [REDACTED] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan, although his actual residence is [REDACTED] Detroit. Subject employed by U.S. Postal Service, Postal Street Academy, as a Youth Developer from 12/26/70 until his termination 2/12/71. Postal Street Academy is an agency set up by Postal Service to enable youths in economically deprived areas to complete their education and work part time at Post Offices. Subject observed in two picket line demonstrations, 4/71 and 5/71 at Chrysler Motor Headquarters and UAW Headquarters, Detroit, in support of [REDACTED] a former Chrysler worker presently on trial at Detroit on charge of [REDACTED]

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ON 6/2/77

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GROUP 1

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declassification

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF 7/8/77  
DATE 8-28-77

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

DE T-1 advised on [redacted] GENERAL GORDON  
BAKER, JR. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
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A characterization of the LRBW is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

B. Employment

[redacted] *Mich* United States  
Postal Service, Personnel Department, 1401 West Fort Street,  
Detroit, advised on March 1, 1971, that GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
was appointed on December 26, 1970, as a Youth Developer for the  
Postal Street Academy, 9950 Mack Avenue, Detroit.

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*Refer*  
Mr. [redacted] explained that the Postal Street Academy  
is an agency set up by a former Deputy Postmaster General of  
the United States Post Office to aid teenage youths who reside  
in economically deprived areas to complete their education while  
working part time at the Post Office in the evening from 5:00 PM  
to 9:00 PM for a total of 20 hours per week. Mr. [redacted] added that  
the Postal Street Academy receives 10 per cent of its funds  
from the Postal Service and the remaining 90 per cent is funded  
by the United States Department of Labor. Mr. [redacted] stated  
that it was his understanding that BAKER's duties included  
teaching academic subjects at the Postal Street Academy in the  
morning prior to the students employment in the evening hours  
at the Post Office. Mr. [redacted] stated that BAKER was not considered  
a Postal Service employee although he was paid by Government  
checks. Mr. [redacted] stated that to the best of his knowledge  
BAKER received two Government checks for his services at the  
Postal Street Academy, the gross amount of each check being  
\$307.70 and the net amount after deductions was \$224.63.

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On March 10, 1971, the Personnel Office, United  
States Postal Service, Washington, D.C. advised that BAKER's  
employment was terminated from the U.S. Postal Street Academy  
in Detroit as of February 12, 1971.

DE T-1 and DE T-2 advised on [REDACTED]

BAKER [REDACTED]

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II. ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

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GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR. was observed by Bureau Agents in a picket type demonstration on April 26, 1971, outside Chrysler Corporation Headquarters, 341 Massachusetts Avenue, Highland Park. This demonstration was sponsored by the LRBW to lend support for [REDACTED], whose trial for [REDACTED] was to commence on [REDACTED], at the Recorders Court, Detroit.

[REDACTED] was a worker at the Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle Plant of Chrysler Corporation and was charged with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] after his suspension by management for insubordination. The afore-mentioned demonstration which lasted for approximately one and one-half hours was orderly and peaceful and approximately 60 individuals took part in the demonstration.

BAKER was also observed by Special Agents of the FBI marching in a picket demonstration on May 3, 1971, outside of the UAW Headquarters, 8000 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. The purpose of the demonstration which was sponsored by the LRBW was to lend support to [REDACTED] supra. Approximately 18 individuals took part in this demonstration which was orderly and peaceful and which lasted for approximately one hour.

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APPENDIX

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LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS  
Also known as  
Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM)

A source advised on April 22, 1970, that the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) is a black extremist labor union, with [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan, in the greater Detroit metropolitan area. Source advised that the LRBW is attempting to oust the United Auto Workers (UAW) from their position as bargaining representative for black workers in the Detroit area automotive plants. Source advised that the LRBW has used threats of violence against both black and white supervisory personnel and UAW leaders in an attempt to intimidate them into an agreement with LRBW demands. The LRBW has referred to the automotive industry and the UAW as "racist".

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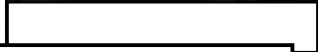


A second source advised that [redacted]

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The second source also stated that the LRBW had suborganizations operating at Ford Motor Company which was known as the Ford Revolutionary Union Movement (FRUM) and Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle Plant (ELRUM) as well as other assembling and supplying plants, but that at the present the LRBW is active only at the Dodge Main Assembly Plant in Hamtramck, Michigan. This suborganization is known as Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM). The other suborganizations are now defunct.

APPENDIX

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The first source stated that in   
  


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The official publication of the LRBW is the  
"Inner City Voice".



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Detroit, Michigan  
May 24, 1971

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Title GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Character

RACIAL MATTER - BLACK  
NATIONALIST

Reference

Report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Detroit,  
dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-93017)  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
Latent Fingerprint Section)

5/21/71

SAC, DETROIT (157-7885)

BLACK EXTREMIST SECTION OF  
SINGLE FINGERPRINT FILE  
IDENTIFICATION MATTER  
RM

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/19/71, captioned as  
above.

It is requested that GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., a key  
black extremist of the Detroit Office be included in captioned  
file. BAKER is on Priority I of the Security Index, FBI Number  
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3 - Bureau (RM)  
(1 - [REDACTED] (GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.)  
2 - Detroit  
(1 - 157-3212) (GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.)  
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## Memorandum

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCE

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- [REDACTED])

) DATE: 3/26/71

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FROM : SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM-BNCards UTD  
Cards Sent 00  
4/2/71  
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Re:

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input type="checkbox"/> Priority I <input type="checkbox"/> Priority II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority III
<input type="checkbox"/> ANA <input type="checkbox"/> BPP <input type="checkbox"/> MIN <input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SNG <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> WWP <input type="checkbox"/> BNT <input type="checkbox"/> JFC <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____			
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), [REDACTED] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan		Residence Address [REDACTED] NOT RECORDED 5 MAR 29 1971	
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

March 26, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

CHARACTER: Racial matter - Black Nationalist

REFERENCE: Detroit letterhead memorandum dated 3/8/71.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: League of Revolutionary  
Black Workers (LRBW),  
[redacted] Avenue,  
Highland Park, Michigan

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Date: MAR 10 1971

To: Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations  
Civil Service Commission

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
U. S. Postal Service  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Reference is made to information previously furnished by this Bureau to the Civil Service Commission that an appropriate investigation had been initiated by this Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

Information has now been received from Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] U. S. Postal Service, Washington, D. C.,  
indicating captioned individual's employment was terminated effective February 12, 1971.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted by this Bureau regarding captioned matter.

The above data is submitted for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

☐ Returned herewith is the material which you made available to this Bureau in requesting an investigation of the captioned individual.

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1 - [REDACTED] Room 712, 9th & D  
1 - W. H. Atkinson, Room 804, 9th & D  
1 - [REDACTED] (General Gordon Baker, Jr.)

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## Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- [redacted])

) DATE: 3/9/71

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FROM : SAC,

Detroit (157-3212)

SUBJECT:

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM-BNTCards UTD  
Cards Sent 00  
3/11/71  
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Re:

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  Postal Street Academy, 9950 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan		Residence Address  [redacted]	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

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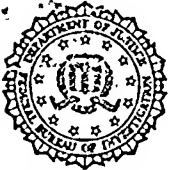
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MAR 11 1971



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Detroit, Michigan  
March 9, 1971

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SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

CHARACTER: Racial matter - Black Nationalist

REFERENCE: Detroit letterhead memorandum dated 2/19/71.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Postal Street Academy,  
9950 Mack Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan

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**John Edgar Hoover**  
*Director*

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537**

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**John Edgar Hoover**  
**Director**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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**John Edgar Hoover**  
**Director**



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SAC, **Detroit**

Director, FBI

**3/4/71**

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*JW*  
**GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.**  
**Street Worker**  
**Postal Street Academy**  
**U.S. Postal Service**  
**Detroit, Michigan**  
**SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**  
**BUDED: 3/25/71**

Enclosed is the following material relative to the captioned case:

☒ SF-85    ☐ SF-57    ☐ SF-60    ☐ DI 35    ☐ IN 35    ☐ OF 50  
☐ SF-86    ☐ SF-57A    ☐ Form 257    ☐ IN 34    ☐ OF 49    ☐ OF 51  
☒ SF-79 for WFO only

Conduct a ☒ full field investigation ☐ preliminary inquiry.

\_\_\_\_\_ conduct a PI to:

☐ Determine whether captioned person is identical with the individual mentioned in Bufiles; if so, convert.☐ Determine whether captioned person is identical with the individual mentioned in Bufiles. If identical, ascertain whether sufficient information is available to warrant an FFI; if so, convert.☐ Determine whether sufficient information exists to warrant an FFI; if so, convert.

Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

☐ If converted, advise Bureau and auxiliary offices, specifying 21-day Buded. If FFI conducted, ☒ AX ☒ Baltimore ☐ St. Louis ☒ WFO will check appropriate records in their district.

**Detroit** will report basis for investigation.

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2 - Baltimore - (DCII) - Enc.

1 - ☐ Room 712, 9th & D - Enc.

1 - W.H. Atkinson, Room 804, 9th &amp; D - Enc.

① - ☐ (General Gordon Baker, Jr.)

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Letter to Detroit  
Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

Detroit is referred to its file 157-3212, Bureau file [redacted] on this individual who is a Security Index subject of the Detroit Office. That file reveals that Baker was arrested 10/11/63 for booing the playing of the National Anthem at a public assembly. He was the acknowledged leader of the Detroit group of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), an all Negro, violently antiwhite, Marxist-oriented group which followed the Chinese Communist Party line. He was active in the formation of two rifle groups which instructed RAM members in the use of firearms. In the Summer of 1964, he made an illegal trip to Havana, Cuba.

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Baker was uncooperative when an attempt was made to interview him on 1/21/65. He admitted he was the General Gordon Baker, Jr. who had travelled to Cuba during 1964, but declined to discuss the trip.

In August, 1965, he was reported to be stockpiling ammunition and stated a race riot was overdue in Detroit.

Baker organized a protest demonstration for September 10, 1965, protesting his induction into the United States Army and passed out leaflets in the ghetto area entitled "To Hell with the Draft," and "Attention Black Brother."

On August 9, 1966, there was a racial disturbance and confrontation with police on the east side of Detroit. Baker was observed in the area. The vehicle in which Baker was riding was stopped and searched, and a quantity of arms, ammunition, rifles, and cherry bombs were found. Baker and his companion, [redacted], were arrested and charged with [redacted]. Both were found guilty on [redacted] and sentenced to [redacted].

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On January 11, 1967, Baker was arrested for fighting with a Detroit police officer who attempted to question Baker concerning automobile thefts.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FURTHER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Letter to Detroit  
Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

On July 23, 1967, a massive civil disorder started in Detroit, Michigan, and a curfew was placed in effect. Baker [redacted] were arrested [redacted]. This charge was subsequently dismissed due to lack of sufficient notice of the curfew.

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In the Spring of 1969, Baker met with representatives of the North Vietnamese Government in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, seeking moral and financial support for the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW). The LRBW is a black extremist labor union which has used threats of violence in an attempt to obtain its demands. Baker is active as a member of the Central Committee of LRBW. He has been instrumental in the publication of "Inner City Voice," a Detroit newspaper whose goal is the building of a mass circulating revolutionary propaganda program.

Detroit is referred to its letter dated 3/26/70 concerning the "Committee to Aid the Defense of Robert F. Williams." Detroit file 157-5270, which lists General Baker, [redacted]. Williams was formerly President of the Republic of New Africa, having resigned in November, 1967.

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The attention of Detroit is also called to its airtel dated 4/28/70 concerning "World Black Revolution," Detroit file 157-4924, and the accompanying letterhead memorandum which makes reference to General Gordon Baker, Jr.

Detroit will verify the employee's birth, noting that he claims to have been born 9/6/41, Detroit, Michigan. Suitable topical headings should be utilized by Detroit to facilitate review by interested agencies. Sufficient personnel should be assigned to this matter by Detroit to insure prompt and thorough handling.

Also enclosed for Washington Field, for its ready reference, is a copy of Detroit teletype of 3/2/71. Washington Field will note that the SF 85 in question was submitted by the U.S. Postal Service. The Bureau has alerted the U.S. Postal Service to the background of this individual.

SEE PAGE 4 FOR FURTHER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

Letter to Detroit  
Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

Washington Field will clarify the employment status of Baker and determine if employment is within the purview of EO 10450. Washington Field will promptly review the personnel file of Baker and set out logical leads. Detroit and Washington Field will be alert to determine how the employee has answered questions concerning prior arrests and/or convictions.

Washington Field will check passport and other appropriate State Department records. In this connection, Washington Field is referred to its file [redacted]. The employee had passport number D 612 729.

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As you are aware, the Bureau, in conducting investigations under EO 10450 and in discharging its specific responsibilities under this program, must develop and report pertinent information which may be used by the responsible agency in making its adjudication as to the individual's suitability for Government employment. Such adjudicative action may include an interview with the employee, an interrogatory or letter of charges based on information contained in the SGE reports. Care should be taken in reporting such information to prevent possible jeopardizing the identities of current valuable informants.

Detroit should be furnished a copy of reports in this case for the completion of its file.

Baker should be considered ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Letter to Detroit  
Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

You are authorized to conduct necessary investigation involving persons connected with educational institutions unless your office is aware of a possible problem at a particular school. No such contacts are to be made on campuses except as provided in SAC Letter 67-29. Should a problem exist or should it be felt any other interview on a campus is necessary, furnish the Bureau full details together with your recommendation for specific Bureau authority. It is incumbent upon each office to insure that any such investigation involving persons connected with educational institutions are handled by mature personnel to avoid possible embarrassment to the Bureau. All persons interviewed must be advised that the Bureau is conducting a background investigation of the captioned individual who is an applicant or employee of the Federal Government to preclude any assumption that the investigation is of a criminal or security type.

SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

3/11/71

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. G. T. Tunstall

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GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM - BN

Promptly verify subject's employment with the U.S.  
Post Office and submit FD-122 reflecting current residence  
and employment.

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NOTE:

Baker, founder of Revolutionary Action Movement,  
a now defunct black extremist group, is on Security Index.  
Information recently reported to the effect that he is  
employed by U.S. Post Office. SGE investigation currently  
being conducted.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. G. T. Tunstall  
1 - Mr. W. H. Atkinson

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TO: SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

FROM: Director, FBI

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM - BN (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

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DATE OF REVIEW FOR

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GAJ/JS 3/22/99

Mrs. [REDACTED], Passport Office, Department of State, advised subject has applied for a passport for travel to Sweden for a two-week visit. He intended to depart the United States about 5/30/71.

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WFO promptly review records of Passport Office concerning subject's travel. Submit results in LHM and forward to Bureau and Detroit by cover airtel.

Detroit promptly advise Bureau of specifics concerning subject's travel to Europe in form suitable for dissemination so that consideration can be given to requesting coverage by Legal Attache sources of subject's activities during his stay abroad.

Bureau airtel 12/23/70 captioned "Key Black Extremist Program, Racial Matters," instructed that particular attention must be paid to travel by key black extremists and travel information must be submitted to the Bureau and interested offices by appropriate communication to permit coverage of the key black extremists. It does not appear that you were aware of subject's contemplated travel to Europe. You must promptly analyse extent of your live informant coverage of subject and take steps necessary to insure you are aware of his day-to-day activities and especially travel.

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1 - 157-12523 (League of Revolutionary Black Workers)

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Airtel to Detroit  
Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

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NOTE:

Subject, founder of Revolutionary Action Movement, a defunct black extremist group is on Security Index. He is active in the League of Revolutionary Black Workers, a black extremist group headquartered in Detroit. By separate communication Legat, Copenhagen, will be advised of subject's intended travel to Sweden and Legat will be requested to cover his activities through established sources.



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CABLEGRAM

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
URGENT 1 - Mr. G. T. Tunstall  
1 - Mr. W. H. Atkinson

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TO LEGAT, COPENHAGEN

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-131855)

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., RM - BN; KEY BLACK EXTREMIST

PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ADVISED SUBJECT HAS  
APPLIED FOR PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO SWEDEN FOR TWO-WEEKS VISIT.  
HE EXPECTED TO LEAVE MAY THIRTY LAST.

BAKER WAS LEADER OF REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT, A  
VIOLENTLY ANTIWHITE MARXIST-ORIENTED BLACK EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION  
WHICH IS NOW DEFUNCT. HE TRAVELED TO CUBA IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN  
SIXTYFOUR. BAKER MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH VIETNAMESE  
GOVERNMENT IN CANADA IN SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTYNINE AND SOUGHT  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS  
(LRBW). LRBW IS BLACK EXTREMIST LABOR UNION WHICH HAS UTILIZED  
THREATS OF VIOLENCE IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ITS DEMANDS. BAKER IS  
MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF LRBW.

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BAKER BORN SEPTEMBER NINE, NINETEEN FORTYONE, AT DETROIT,

MICHIGAN, HEIGHT - SIX FEET, WEIGHT - TWO TWO FIVE POUNDS, HAIR -

1 - DETROIT (157-3212)

1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (Route through for review)

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CABLEGRAM TO COPENHAGEN  
RE: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
[REDACTED]

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BLACK, EYES - BROWN, LARGE BUILD, BUSHY BEARD AND MUSTACHE,  
LARGE LIPS, AND PROTRUDING TEETH.

LEGAT ALERT LOGICAL SOURCES CONCERNING SUBJECT'S PLANNED  
TRAVEL TO SWEDEN AND SECURE FROM SUCH SOURCES INFORMATION  
CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES. REQUEST SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF HE  
JOINS LRBW REPRESENTATIVES IDENTIFIED IN YOUR CABLE MAY NINETEEN  
LAST CAPTIONED "LRBW, RM."

SPECIFIC INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING SUBJECT'S  
ITINERARY AND PASSPORT NUMBER WILL BE FURNISHED YOU.

COPY MAILED DETROIT.  
NOTE:

Subject is Key Black Extremist who has been involved in  
a leadership capacity in black extremist groups for many years.  
Legat previously advised individuals identified themselves as  
representatives of LRBW during press conference in Denmark 5/17/71.  
Legat previously instructed to secure through his sources  
information concerning their activities and purpose in visiting  
Scandinavia. Detroit and WFO by separate communication being  
instructed to secure data concerning subject's itinerary.

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Date: 6/12/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3212) (P)

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM - BN (Key Black Extremist)

Re Bureau airtel, 6/4/71, and cablegram to Legat,  
Copenhagen, 6/3/71.

Records of Scandinavian Airlines Systems, Inc. (SAS),  
British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), Pan American Air-  
lines (Pan-Am) and Trans World Airlines (TWA), only Detroit air-  
lines with direct or connecting flights to Sweden, caused to be  
searched on 6/7-10/71, failed to indicate any travel reservations  
for subject.

[REDACTED] Probation Depart-  
ment, Detroit Records Court, Detroit, Mich., advised on 6/11/71, subject is still on probation until 3/27/72, on the  
charge of carrying a concealed weapon for which he was convicted  
on 3/27/67, and sentenced to 5 years probation and fined \$500.00  
to be paid during length of his probation.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised that under the terms of subject's  
probation, subject cannot leave the country or state of Michigan,  
without permission of the Probation Department and in addition  
subject has to notify the Probation Department the purpose of  
his travel, where he can be reached and his signature is  
required on an Extradition Warrant. Mr. [REDACTED] added no  
such request appears in subject's probation file. Subject's  
last contact with the Probation Detroit was on 4/29/71, at  
which time he notified the Probation Department that he obtained  
regular employment at the YMCA, Northeast Branch, 10100 Harper,  
Detroit, where he was Director of the Youth Program.

- ③ - Bureau (1 - Legat, Copenhagen) (RM)  
1 - Washington Field (RM)  
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Subject's probation file indicated he is living up to terms of his probation but has only paid \$185.00 total of his \$500.00 fine, and subject is being notified as of this date that in the future weekly contacts must be made and his fine reduced substantially.

[redacted] Passport Office, USDC, Detroit, advised on 6/11/71, his office records disclosed a GENERAL BAKER made application for a passport on 5/21/71. This application as are all applications was forwarded to Passport Division at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. [redacted] telephonically checked with the Philadelphia Office which advised a passport was issued and mailed to the subject at [redacted], Highland Park, Mich., on 5/28/71. The passport number is B1167000, however, subject's passport application has been forwarded to Washington, D.C.

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A pretext telephone call made to YMCA, Northeast Branch, 10100 Harper, Detroit, disclosed that the subject was presently employed full-time and had been at work this date, 6/11/71, and was scheduled to work the am of 6/12/71.

Detroit will closely follow subject's activities.

Form FD 122 is being furnished the Bureau under separate cover.

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Date:

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Via AIRTEL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [ ]

FROM: SAC, WFO [ ] (RUC)

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM-BN (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)  
(OO:DE)

Re Bureau airtel to Detroit dated 6/4/71.

Enclosed for New York is one xeroxed copy of above mentioned reference.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Detroit, and New York are five, two and one copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Passport Office, by SC [ ] disclosed the following additional information regarding captioned individual since his passport file was last reviewed and information furnished in WFOlet and LHM to Bureau, Detroit, and New York dated 12/28/64.

Copies of the photo appearing on his 1971 passport application will be forwarded to DE and NY by routine slip when processed.

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 5) *airtel + LHM + WFO*  
2 - Detroit (Enc. 2) (157-3212) (RM)  
1 - New York (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)  
1 - WFO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington D.C. 20535

June 17, 1971

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GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by a representative of the FBI on June 11, 1971 disclosed the following information regarding captioned individual:

General Gordon Baker, Jr., was issued Passport Number B-1167000 on May 27, 1971 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for proposed travel to Sweden for purpose of "Visit". In his application dated May 21, 1971 at Detroit, Michigan he stated his intention to depart on May 30, 1971 via "air" for a stay of about two weeks. This passport was valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

Subject stated that he was born on September 6, 1941 at Detroit, Michigan, and file contains notation that he submitted his previous passport as identification. He gave his permanent residence as [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, 48217, and requested that this passport be mailed to [redacted]

[redacted] Highland Park, Michigan, 48203, telephone number [redacted]

He listed his parents as [redacted]

born [redacted] at Sharon, Georgia, and [redacted]

[redacted] born [redacted] at Augusta, Georgia.

He indicated that he was never married. In event of death or accident he requested that [redacted] be notified at [redacted] Detroit, Michigan.

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GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

The following description appears on his 1971 passport application:

HEIGHT:	6 feet.
HAIR:	BLACK
EYES:	BLACK
OCCUPATION:	PRODUCTION WORKER
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	371-40-0290

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- )

DATE: 6/14/71

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FROM : SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM-BN (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  Director of Youth Program, YMCA, Northeast Branch, 10100 Harper Avenue, Detroit, Michigan		Residence Address   <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____			

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② Bureau (RM)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
June 14, 1971

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SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

CHARACTER: Racial matter - Black Nationalist (KEY  
BLACK EXTREMIST)

REFERENCE: Detroit report dated 5/24/71.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Director of Youth Program,  
YMCA, Northeast Branch,  
10100 Harper Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan

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date 6-17-71  
by WJF/BJG

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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EX-109

To: SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

From: Director, FBI

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM - BLACK NATIONALIST (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

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ReDEairtel 6/24/71, a copy of which is enclosed for Legat, Copenhagen.

Detroit should promptly set forth pertinent information contained in referenced airtel in a communication suitable for dissemination.

Target sources and informants to develop specific information concerning subject's travel plans. Attempt to identify individual referred to in referenced airtel who purchased subject's airline ticket.

Insure positive data developed with respect to subject's authorization for travel together with pertinent data concerning his itinerary and scheduled date for departure is expeditiously furnished the Bureau in order that coverage of subject's activities abroad may be effected.

For the information of Legat, Copenhagen, subject was one of the founders and leaders of the black extremist Revolutionary Action Movement which is now defunct. He is a member of the Central Committee of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers, an umbrella-type group covering a number of black extremist groups involved in activities in the Detroit automobile industry. Subject is seeking authorization of the Probation Department, Detroit, Michigan, to travel abroad in view of his conviction in 1967 and sentencing to five years' probation and a fine of \$500 on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

2 - Legat, Copenhagen (Enclosure)

1 - [REDACTED]

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Airtel to Detroit  
Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.  
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This is being furnished for the information of Legat at this time, inasmuch as subject has indicated he will travel to Sweden for the purpose of visiting [redacted] subject of Legat file 163-13. Extra copies of this communication are furnished for Detroit and Legat for inclusion in their files concerning [redacted].

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NOTE:

Information concerning subject's request and apparent plans to travel to Sweden is of significance and should be furnished in a form suitable for dissemination to the Department and other interested agencies of the Government. [redacted] is a long-time black extremist from Detroit, Michigan, who fled the U.S. after being charged with forgery of U.S. treasury bonds. He sought political asylum in Sweden and recently was successful in his efforts to avoid extradition to the U.S.

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FBI

Date: 6/24/71

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3212) (P)

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM - BN (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

Re Detroit airtel, 6/12/71, and WFO airtel, 6/17/71.

[REDACTED] Probation Department,  
Detroit Records Court, Detroit, Michigan, advised SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on 6/21/71, that the subject, who is under his direct  
supervision, reported to the Probation Department on 6/17/71,  
at which time he was interviewed by [REDACTED]

Subject informed [REDACTED] he would like to travel to  
Stockholm, Sweden, for a visit. In reply to questions by [REDACTED]  
the subject stated he had an airline ticket, the cost of which  
amounted to \$400.00, but which was purchased and paid for by  
someone else. BAKER did not divulge who purchased the ticket  
for him or what airline the reservation was made.

Subject stated that the purpose of his trip to Sweden  
was to visit with a friend of his, [REDACTED].

It is to be noted [REDACTED], a former member of  
the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), fled to Sweden  
in 4/70, after being indicted by a U.S. Grand Jury, Detroit,  
Michigan, in 3/68, for the forgery of stolen U.S. Savings bonds.  
Extradition proceedings in regards to [REDACTED] are presently  
being conducted in Sweden.

3 - Bureau (RM)

(1 - [REDACTED])

3 - Detroit

(1 - 157-3250) [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Subject mentioned to [ ] that he had not yet decided on an exact date for his travel to Sweden, but indicated he might go on a short visit and inquired if he might get telephonic permission for the trip.

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[ ] advised he made no comment as to this request but in his opinion this request was not a sufficient reason for the subject to leave the country and he would not approve this request for travel by the subject and would so inform the subject on his next visit. [ ] stated he was putting the subject on weekly or bi-weekly reports to be made on Wednesday of each week. Subject stated he continues to reside at [ ] Highland Park, Michigan, and the next reporting date for the subject would be on 6/23/71.

On 6/24/71, [ ] advised the subject reported to him at the Probation Department on 6/23/71, as requested. At this time [ ] informed the subject that he would not grant him permission to go to Sweden due to the fact BAKER did not have sufficient reason to leave the country and in addition, he still owed approximately \$315.00 towards his assessment and also because of the nature of the offense for which he had been convicted.

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At this time BAKER informed [ ] that he had quit his job at the YMCA where for the past several weeks he had only been working part time and he stated he was presently unemployed.

Mr. [ ] advised that the next reporting date for BAKER would be on 7/7/71.

Detroit will maintain contact with [ ] Probation Officer, Records Court, regarding the subject's activities and specifically if he makes any further requests for travel outside the country. FD-122 will be submitted under separate cover.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 11-08-2010

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12523)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3751) (P)

DATE: 6/29/71

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SUBJECT: LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY-BLACK WORKERS (LRBW)  
RM

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, 4/22/71, requesting names of individuals found to be members of the Central Committee of the LRBW,

14 - Bureau (RM)

(1 - [redacted] (BAKER))  
(1 - 100-443701 [redacted])  
(1 - 157-9539) [redacted]  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - 157-12977) [redacted]  
(1 - 157-13550) [redacted]  
(1 - 157-11581) [redacted]  
(1 - 157- [redacted])  
(1 - 157-12962) [redacted]  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - 157-12421) [redacted]  
(1 - [redacted])

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE 4/23/79 GAO/PLS

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The following individuals have been found to be members of the Central Committee of the LRBW through investigation and source contacts. Two of these mentioned, namely [redacted] were found to be relatively inactive and did not meet the criteria for the former Agitator Index. Their cases have been closed at Detroit. Other cases found to be closed will be re-opened for investigation in regards to their inclusion in the Security Index. ~~C~~

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Positions in the LRBW have not been set forth inasmuch as investigation to date failed to indicate any titles in the LRBW other than membership on the Central Committee which governs the internal organization of the LRBW.

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

BUFILE [redacted]

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Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - Yes, Priority I, Key Black Extremist

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BUFILE 100-443701

DEFILE 157-3215

Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - Yes, Priority I, Key Black Extremist

BUFILE 157-9539

DEFILE 157-2027

Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - Yes, Priority II

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BUFILE [redacted]

DEFILE 157-3216

Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - Yes, Priority II

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BUFILE 157-12977

DEFILE 157-3255

Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - Being recommended for Priority I

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[REDACTED]  
BUFILE 157-13550

DEFILE 157-3942

Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - Being recommended for Priority II

[REDACTED]  
BUFILE 157-11581

DEFILE 157-2354

Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - No

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Under Current Investigation - No

On Security Index - No

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BUFILE 157-12962

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Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - No

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BUFILE unknown

DEFILE 157-4829

Under Current Investigation - No

On Security Index - No

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BUFILE 157-12421

DEFILE 157-4006

Under Current Investigation - No

On Security Index - No

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BUFILE unknown

DEFILE 157-5076

Under Current Investigation - Yes

On Security Index - No

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Date: 7/15/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]  
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3212)  
 SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON-BAKER, JR.  
 RM - BNAT (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

Re Bureau airtel, 7/6/71; and Detroit airtel, 6/24/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM regarding subject. The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Copenhagen one copy of this LHM for information. FD-376 has been attached to two copies of this LHM.

Enclosed for New York and WFO is one copy each of this LHM.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished Secret Service and G-2, Detroit.

LHM is being ~~classified confidential~~ to protect the identities of sources mentioned therein, the disclosure of whom could be detrimental to the national security of the U.S.

Source utilized in LHM is a well placed source.

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1. Will maintain contact with [redacted] Probation Officer, Records Court regarding subject.

3 - Bureau (Enc.-6) (RM) **ENCLOSURE** **REC-51** [redacted]

1 - New York (Enc.-1) (Info.) (RM)

1 - WFO (Enc.-1) (Info.) (RM)

3 - Detroit (1 - 157-3250) [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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2. Detroit will also target sources and informants to develop specific information concerning subject's travel plans.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: General Gordon Baker, jr.

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 11-08-2010

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

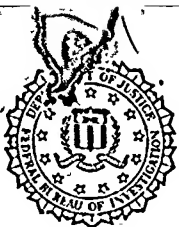
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Detroit

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Enclosure(s)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Detroit, Michigan  
July 15, 1971

Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

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Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 21, 1971, that General Gordon Baker, Jr. reported to the Probation Department, Detroit Records Court, Detroit, Michigan, on June 17, 1971. Source stated that Baker informed his probation officer that he would like permission to travel to Stockholm to visit a friend, [redacted]. According to the source, Baker stated the cost of an airline ticket amounted to \$400.00 and that this ticket had been purchased and paid for him by another individual.

[redacted] is a former member of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) who fled to Sweden in April, 1970, after being indicted by a United States Grand Jury, Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968, for the forgery of stolen U.S. savings bonds.

The LRBW is a black extremist labor organization whose goal is to oust United Auto Workers as bargaining representatives for black workers in Detroit area automobile plants.

The source stated that Baker noted to his probation officer that he had not yet decided on an exact date for his travel to Sweden but he indicated he might go on a short notice, and he inquired of his probation officer if he could get telephonic permission for this trip.

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Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

According to the source, permission for Baker to travel to Sweden was held in abeyance by his probation officer. The source stated that Baker was requested to again contact his probation officer on June 23, 1971.

On June 24, 1971, source stated that Baker reported to his probation officer as requested. At this time Baker's probation officer informed Baker that permission for Baker to go to Sweden was denied due to the fact that Baker did not have a sufficient reason to leave the country and in addition Baker still owed approximately \$315.00 towards his fine and also because of the nature of the offense for which Baker had been convicted. Source advised that Baker was again requested to report to his probation officer on July 7, 1971.

On July 8, 1971, source stated that Baker reported as scheduled to his probation officer. At this time Baker informed his probation officer that he had obtained a passport for travel to Europe. Baker also explained to his probation officer that an airline ticket had not been purchased for him in the United States but that a ticket was going to be purchased for him in Sweden in the event that he had obtained permission ~~for travel to that country and in the event he received permission~~ the airline from whom the ticket was purchased would notify him.

~~According to the source, Baker was very careful as to the information he gave the probation officer and would not divulge the name of the airline or the source in Sweden who would purchase the ticket. Source stated that permission was again denied to Baker for any travel outside the United States.~~

~~The source advised that Baker was requested to maintain contact with his probation officer biweekly.~~

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-  )

DATE: 7/15/71

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FROM : SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
RM-BNT (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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1-Detroit  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Detroit, Michigan  
July 15, 1971

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/SIP/JCF

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

CHARACTER: Racial matter - Black Nationalist (Key  
Black Extremist)

REFERENCE: Detroit letterhead memorandum dated 6/14/71.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Unemployed

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To: SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

- 1 - Detroit Guidance
- 1 - Mr. J.G. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]

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GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

EM - LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS (LRBW)  
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

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OTHERWISE.~~

ReDERep 9/3/71 of SA [REDACTED]

The synopsis page of referenced report contains a general warning statement with respect to the potential dangerousness of all individuals involved in New Left extremist activities.

Such warning statement is not warranted in this case. The Bureau has inserted the following warning statement in referenced report prior to its dissemination at the Seat of Government: "SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON."

You should insert the above warning statement in copies of referenced report retained in your office and it should be utilized in future communications for dissemination in this case.

Referenced report indicates an urgent need for additional in-depth informant coverage in this case. The Bureau notes subject, a Key Black Extremist of your office, is currently serving as an executive within the LRBW and that the only information contained in your report with respect to his activities therein consists of information furnished by a local police official and a news article appearing in the 8/5/71 issue of the "Detroit Free Press."

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Letter to Detroit  
Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.  
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Accordingly, you must immediately intensify all aspects of this investigation. Target existing sources and informants to develop specific data with respect to subject's LRBW assignment and in order to be apprised of his contacts, travels and associates of a black extremist nature. Undertake imaginative and aggressive action to develop additional sources and informants close to subject in order to provide the above type information.

Arrange, through established sources, to discreetly monitor existing bank accounts held by subject. Similarly, arrange to discreetly obtain lists of toll calls charged to subject's residence telephone for information of intelligence value. Submit same to the Bureau for checks against the [redacted]. Set forth investigative leads concerning such numbers as may not be identified through the above action. (X)

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(U) Submit results of intensified investigation to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. Include in a cover airtel additional investigative steps planned by your office to produce badly needed intelligence information with respect to subject's activities. You should also set forth, therein, steps taken by your office to that time to expand on your informant coverage in this case. Your progress in that regard is being followed most closely by the Bureau.

You should, of course, undertake no investigative action to give the erroneous impression the Bureau is investigating legitimate labor-management activities.

NOTE:

Subject is on the Security Index (SI) as a result of his revolutionary activities and status as a leader in the Black Extremist League of Revolutionary Black Workers group in Detroit. He has not been involved in New Left activities and use of a warning statement to that effect by Detroit is not correct. Subject's activities demanded this case receive intensified investigation and appropriate instructions are being directed to Detroit.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>DETROIT</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DETROIT</b>	DATE <b>9/3/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/3 - 8/19/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>rlg</b>
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EM - LRBW (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)</b>	

REFERENCE Detroit report of SA  5/24/71.

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Will continue to follow activities of subject.

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An FD-376 has been attached to two copies of this report.

An FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau under separate cover.

Up-to-date photographs of subject and inclusion in the Black Nationalist photo album are being furnished under separate cover.

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken May, 1971
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because  
(state reason)
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/21/65  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) .  
Subject was uncooperative in the past interview and there is no indication in a change in his attitude.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
Subject indicated a desire for violent overthrow of the U.S. Government and is presently active in the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW).
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☒ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)  
Subject is associated with extremists and is active in the LRBW.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

DE T-1 is [REDACTED] Probation Department, Detroit Recorders Court, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-2 is [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, Police Department.

DE T-4 is [REDACTED] Probation Department, Detroit Recorders Court, Detroit.

DE T-5 is [REDACTED] Detroit Recorders Court, Detroit.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Detroit, Michigan  
September 3, 1971

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Very truly yours,

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Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Detroit (RM)

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 9/3/71

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File #: 157-3212

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY  
BLACK WORKERS

Synopsis: Subject continues to list his residence and mailing address as [REDACTED] Avenue, Highland Park, Mich. He lists his permanent address as [REDACTED] Detroit, Mich. Subject presently employed at Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant, 17 Mile Road at Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Mich., where he is employed on a 10 hour, 6 day shift. Subject requested permission from Probation Department, Detroit Recorders Court, to travel to Sweden by air for a stay of two weeks, but was refused permission by his probation officer. Subject functions as a group leader of LRBW members who would take part in demonstrations at various industrial plants in the Detroit area if such demonstrations would be instituted. Subject is one of LRBW's leaders who believes LRBW should concentrate their efforts in organizing black leaders only in Detroit at present time as opposed to another faction within the LRBW who believe in a revolutionary organization on a nationwide basis. Description of subject set forth. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

DE T-1 advised on August 13, 1971, that GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., continues to list his mailing address as [redacted] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan. [redacted] Highland Park, is the headquarters of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) and [redacted] International Black Workers Congress (IBWC) also known as the Black Workers Congress (BWC).

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The LRBW is a black extremist labor organization whose goal is to oust United Auto Workers as bargaining representatives for black workers in Detroit, Michigan, area automobile plants.

The IBWC also known as the BWC is a self-described organization of black workers and students who have joined together to further the revolutionary struggle in the United States and other parts of the world to consolidate many existing organizations and to build unity among the revolutionary Third World Forces.

The [redacted] U.S. of the IBWC is [redacted] former [redacted]

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The SNCC was formerly known as the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee and was founded in 1960 during the period of civil rights activity in the South. The organization advocates the use of force to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of government in the United States.

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Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., disclosed that the subject, as of May 21, 1971, listed his current address as [redacted] Detroit.

B. Employment

DE T-1 advised on August 13, 1971, that GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., is presently employed at the Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant, 17 Mile Road at Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. DE T-1 added that BAKER works a ten hour, six day week and he was paid at the rate of \$4.09 per hour. He began this employment on August 2, 1971.



## II. ACTIVITIES

DE T-2 on June 19, 1971, advised that GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., functions as a group leader of members within the LRBW which group would take part in demonstrations at various industrial plants in the Detroit area if such demonstrations would ever be instituted.

DE T-2 on August 3, 1971, advised that there is a serious difference of opinion among the leaders of the LRBW. One faction which is lead by GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., believes the LRBW should concentrate their efforts in organizing black workers only in the Detroit area while the other faction believes in a revolutionary organization on a nationwide basis.

A news article in the "Detroit Free Press", a Detroit daily newspaper, on August 5, 1971, reported that a major rift has occurred within the leadership of the LRBW and that three of its most executive leaders have resigned effective August 23, 1971, apparently because of a disagreement between other league leaders including BAKER who reportedly favored a black nationalistic approach and the steering of the league at present towards organizing black leaders in the Detroit area where as other resigned leaders believe in a national revolutionary organization program that should be undertaken.

DE T-3 advised on August 16, 1971, that he was not aware of any militant activity on the part of BAKER during the past several months.

## III. MISCELLANEOUS

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., reviewed by a representative of the FBI disclosed that the subject applied for a passport to travel to Sweden via air for purposes of "visit" and that he intended to depart on April 30, 1971, for a stay of two weeks. BAKER was issued Passport Number V-1167000, on May 27, 1971, which was mailed to [redacted] Avenue, Highland Park, as requested in his application.

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DE T-4 advised on June 11, 1971, that the subject is on five years probation until March 27, 1972, for his conviction at Detroit Records Court, Detroit, on March 27, 1967, on a charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon for which he received a \$500.00 fine in addition to a probationary period of five years.

DE T-1 added that the subject cannot leave the country or the State of Michigan without obtaining the permission of his probation officer of the matter of his travel and furnishing the probable manner of his travel.

DE T-1 stated that the subject, therefore, requested such permission and was presently employed at this time at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Northeast Branch, 10100 Harper, Detroit.

Inquiry on June 11, 1971, by a Special Agent of the FBI at the Northeast Branch of the YMCA disclosed the subject had worked on this date and was scheduled to report for work on the following day, June 12, 1971.

DE T-5 advised on June 21, 1971, that the subject on June 17, 1971, requested permission from his probation officer at the Detroit Records Court permission to travel to Stockholm, Sweden, via air to visit a friend by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] BAKER indicated that his air travel expenses would be paid for him in Sweden if he obtained permission for travel.

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[redacted] was a former member of the Detroit LRBW who fled to Sweden in April, 1970, after being indicted by a United States Grand Jury in Detroit in March, 1969, for the forgery of United States Savings Bonds.

On June 16, 1971, the Swedish Supreme Court rejected a request of the United States Government to expedite [redacted] and permitted him to continue to reside in Sweden.

Records of the Scandinavian Airline System, Incorporated, British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), Pan American Airlines and Trans World Airlines, caused to be searched by a Special Agent of the FBI on June 7 to June 10, 1971, failed to indicate any travel indications on the part of the subject.

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The above airlines are the only airlines with direct connections of flights to Sweden.

DE T-4 advised that on June 23, 1971, permission was refused BAKED by his probation officer to travel to Sweden.

A description of the subject obtained from the records of the Passport Office, Department of State and DE T-3 is as follows:

Name	GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.
Address	(Residence and Mailing) [REDACTED] Highland Park (Permanent) [REDACTED] Detroit
Race	Negro
Date of birth	September 6, 1941
Place of birth	Detroit
Height	6'
Weight	225
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Occupation	Production worker
Employment	Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant, 17 Mile Road and Mound Sterling Heights Youth Director, YMCA, 10100 Harper Detroit (June, 1971) Postal Street Academy U.S. Postal Service Detroit (December, 1970 - February, 1971)
Former employment	371-40-0290 B-1167000, issued May 27, 1971
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
U.S. Passport Number	[REDACTED]
Relatives	[REDACTED] Date of birth [REDACTED] Place of birth Sharon, Georgia [REDACTED]

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Date of birth [REDACTED]

Place of birth Augusta,  
Georgia

Both parents reside at

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Detroit MICH. ✓

B. APPROX

Age 31, Mich [REDACTED]

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Age 28 B. APPROX 1939  
Collingswood, (no house number) Mich

Detroit (1967) ✓

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Age 14 B. APPROX 1953

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Detroit, Michigan  
September 3, 1971

Title

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Character

EXTREMIST MATTER -

Reference

LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS  
Detroit report dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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## Memorandum

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-  ) DATE: 8/30/71b3  
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FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3212)  
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*RE*  
 SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
 EM-BNT  
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  <b>Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant,          17 Mile Road at Mound Road,          Sterling Heights, Michigan</b>		Residence Address:  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <b>Avenue,          Highland Park, Michigan</b>	
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Detroit, Michigan  
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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/SIP/JCE

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR

CHARACTER: Extremist matter - Black Nationalist  
(Key Black Extremist)

REFERENCE: Detroit letterhead memorandum, dated 7/15/71.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:  Avenue,  
Highland Park, Michigan

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Employment: Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant,  
17 Mile Road at Mound Road,  
Sterling Heights, Michigan

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Director, FBI

GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
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DEfile: 157-3215  
Bufile: 100-443701

EM - BN (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)  
DEfile: 157-4776  
Bufile: 100-387728

1 - Detroit Guidance

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Captioned subjects have previously been designated  
Key Black Extremists by your office. (u)

Handwriting or handprinting specimens for captioned  
subjects are not included in the National Security File  
maintained by the Laboratory. (u)

In the event such submissions have been made,  
Detroit should promptly advise of the date and caption of communicatio  
transmitting aforementioned specimens. Otherwise, you should  
take prompt action to submit the specimens in accordance  
with instructions set forth in Bureau airtel to all offices  
dated 12/23/70, captioned "Key Black Extremist Program, (u)  
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The National Security File is used to maintain

handwriting or handprinting specimens of individuals engaged  
in activities of a subversive and/or extremist nature for  
comparative purposes in identifying unidentified handwriting  
specimens obtained through our investigations. Subjects'  
status as Key Black Extremists and requirements of Bureau  
airtel to all offices dated 12/23/70 demands we be in possession  
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to SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

Date: December 21, 1971

Re GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
EM - LRBW  
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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Examination requested by: Detroit

Reference: Letter 12/7/71

Examination requested: Document

Item received 12/9/71

Item 1 Photocopy of two-page Qualifications Statement form  
bearing handwriting of GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Remarks:

Item 1 was searched in the New Left Section of the  
National Security File but nothing of significance was noted.  
Photographs of Item 1 have been added to this file for future re  
reference.

Item 1 is retained.

No Laboratory report is submitted.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: Tunstall

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FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3212) (P)

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(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

DATE: 12/7/71

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Subject is a member of the Central Staff of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), a black extremist labor organization in the Detroit area.

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10. EXPERIENCE— If you are now employed, start with your present job and work back. If you are not now employed, start with your most recent job and work back.  
If you are now employed, is it OK to check with your present employer? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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If you need more space to show your work experience or for any other item use a blank sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Put your name, birth date, and kind of job you are applying for at the top of each such sheet.

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YES	MONTH/YEAR	NO	HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED
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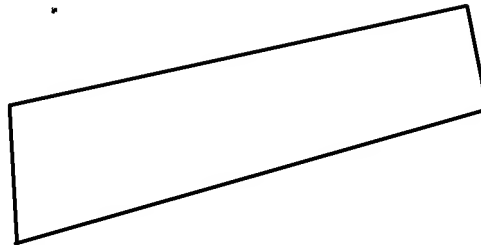
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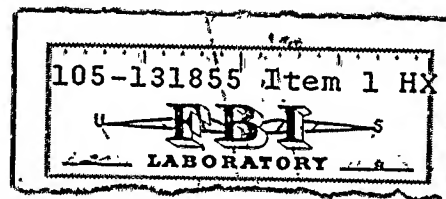
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TITLE OF CASE <b>GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>PMR</b>
DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 11-08-2010		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EM - LRBW (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)</b>	

REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA  dated 9/3/71.

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Will continue to follow activities of the subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

An FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau under separate cover.

Handwriting samples of the subject for inclusion in the National Security File have been furnished to the Bureau under separate cover. (S)

(U) The following banking institutions in the Detroit area were contacted regarding accounts in the name of GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR. with negative results:

[REDACTED]

Detroit Bank and Trust Company

[REDACTED]

National Bank of Detroit

[REDACTED]

City National Bank

[REDACTED]

Auditing Department, Bank of the Commonwealth

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[REDACTED]  
Manufacturers National Bank

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First Independence National Bank of Detroit

A lead is outstanding to subpoena the telephone toll records of [REDACTED] listed as the subject's telephone number at [REDACTED] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan. This address is also [REDACTED] LRBW and the LRBW is listed as the subscriber to the above number.

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Detroit is mindful of needs for ever increasing coverage on all black extremists and, accordingly, [REDACTED] (Ghetto) and [REDACTED] (Prob) are being developed and have been instructed to report on activities of BAKER.

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Detroit notes that BAKER has been relatively inactive for the last several months which renders it extremely difficult to give positive assignments to these sources, nevertheless Detroit is attempting to have all black extremist sources in a position to report on any activities or movement of BAKER should he resume overt activity.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the Security Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken May, 1971
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because  
(state reason)

8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/21/65
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Subject was uncooperative in the past interview and there is no indication in a change in his attitude.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

Subject indicated a desire for violent overthrow of the U.S. Government and is a leader in the LRBW.

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11. ☒ Subject's skcard is tabbed ☒ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

Subject is an associate of extremists in the LRBW

12. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:

☒ Submitted 3-26-68 (date) Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No

13. ☒ Subject is Extremist in Priority I of SI and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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DE T-1 is [REDACTED] Records  
Court, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-4 is [REDACTED] Security Section,  
Intelligence Division, Detroit Police Department, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-5 is [REDACTED] Highland Park  
Police Department, Highland Park, Michigan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

~~SECRET~~In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior.
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
 U. S. Secret Service

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Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Detroit (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: December 22, 1971

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File #: 157-3212

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

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Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS

## Synopsis:

Subject continues to list his residence at [REDACTED] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan. He is presently unemployed and is seeking employment in the Detroit area. Source of his income at present is from handyman-type jobs in the Detroit area. Sources advise subject not active in militant activities since LRBW split of leadership in 8/71. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

DE T-1 advised on October 8, 1971, and November 23, 1971, that GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR. continues to list his residence at [REDACTED] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan. The above address [REDACTED] League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW).

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The LRBW is a black extremist labor organization whose goal is to oust United Auto Workers as bargaining representatives for black workers in Detroit, Michigan, area automobile plants.

B. Employment

DE T-1 advised on October 8, 1971, that BAKER is currently unemployed. DE T-1 stated that BAKER's employment at Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant, 17 Mile Road at Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan, was terminated on October 6, 1971, due to the fact that Ford management found that BAKER had been involved in a wildcat strike while employed at Chrysler Motors in May, 1968, and he had failed to mention this on his application at Ford Motor Company. The cause of his termination was for falsifying his employment application.

DE T-1 further advised that BAKER has spoke to the President of the United Auto Workers (UAW) Local at the Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant and to Ford management regarding rehire. Ford management indicated BAKER would be considered for rehire in the event Ford needed more help.

DE T-1 further advised on October 29, and November 23, 1971, that BAKER is still unemployed. He is seeking employment in the Detroit area and has filed job applications at the Detroit Tire Plant of Uniroyal, Inc. and Michigan Employment Security Council in Detroit, Michigan. DE T-1 added that BAKER currently engaged in handyman-type jobs which is the only source of his income at the present time.

II. ACTIVITIES

DE T-1 advised on October 23, 1971, that BAKER indicated on October 13, 1971, that due to his unemployment status, he is not too involved in LRBW activities at the present time.

DE T-2 advised on August 26, 1971, that the recent internal dissension in the LRBW has caused BAKER to split with other former league members who have resigned from the league.

DE T-3 advised that to the best of his knowledge, BAKER has not been active in any demonstrations or militant activities since the split of leaders in the LRBW which occurred in August, 1971.

DE T-4 and DE T-5 advised on December 1, 1971, that up to the present time BAKER has not engaged in any known militant activities during the past several months.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Detroit, Michigan  
December 22, 1971

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

Title	GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.
Character	EXTREMIST MATTER - LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] at Detroit, dated and captioned as above

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>DETROIT</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DETROIT</b>	DATE <b>3/30/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/1/71 - 3/20/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>GENERAL GORDON <sup>0</sup>BAKER, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>ah</b>
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EM - LRBW (KBE)</b>	

**REFERENCES:** Detroit report of SA  12/22/71.

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LEADSDETROITAT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1. Will continue efforts to locate a bank account in the name of the subject.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED *WJW/DM* SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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 1 - Secret Service, Detroit (RM)  
 3 - Detroit (157-3212)  
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## Dissemination Record of Attached Report

## Notations

Agency	2/SD	SS	7804
Request Recd.			
Date Fwd.	4/10/72		
How Fwd.	66 R/S		
By	70 APR 10 1972		

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2. Will, upon receipt of toll records as a result of subpoena duces tecum pertaining to the telephone listed to the LRBW, [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan, will set out leads to appropriate offices to identify subscribers and their possible connection with the subject.

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3. Will follow subject's activities through sources and informants.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

It is to be noted that a subpoena to obtain subject's telephone toll records for the telephone number [redacted] at [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan, which is also the [redacted] LRBW, has not been returned to Detroit as yet. Detroit notes that subject has been inactive for the past several months due to the fact that the LRBW is presently in a period of re-organizing its policy program and internal structure and not accepting any new members until this re-organization is completed. However, black extremist sources have been alerted to report on any activity or movements of BAKER should he resume overt activities.

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#### INFORMANTS

##### Identity of Source

##### Location

DE T-1 is

[redacted] (PROB)

[redacted]

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DE T-2 is

a well placed source

This report

DE T-3 is

[redacted]

This report

DE T-4 is

[redacted]

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DE T-5 is

a well placed source

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DE T-6 is

[redacted]

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph. ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 5/7/71
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/21/65  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
**subject was uncooperative in the past interview and there is no indication of a change in attitude**

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
**subject indicated a desire for violent overthrow of the U.S. Government and he is a leader in the LRBW**

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)  
**subject is on Central Committee of the LRBW and considered one of its top leaders and is associated with extremists.**
11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
☒ Submitted 3/6/68 (date) Placed: ☒ Yes ☐ No
12. ☒ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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DE T-2 is [REDACTED]  
Recorders Court, Detroit, Michigan

DE T-5 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chrysler Corporation,  
Highland park, Michigan

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability, or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Spécial Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Detroit

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Detroit (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Detroit, Michigan  
Date: 3/30/72

Field Office File #: 157-3212

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

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Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan. He is presently unemployed but is attempting to regain his former employment at Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant, Sterling Heights, Michigan. Subject is presently considered one of the leaders in the LRBW and is a member of its newly organized Central Committee. Subject has not been active for the past several months due to internal re-organization and suspension of LRBW activities. Subject in receipt of funds in total amount of \$810.00 in 2/72 from International Black Appeal (IBA), a fund-raising component of the LRBW. SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

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I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

DE T-1 advised on January 13, 1972 and March 16, 1972, that GENERAL GORDON BAKER continues to reside at [REDACTED] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW).

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The LRBW is a black extremist labor organization whose goal is to oust United Auto Workers as bargaining representatives for black workers in Detroit, Michigan, area automobile plants.

#### B. Employment

DE T-1 advised on March 20, 1972, that BAKER is still unemployed.

DE T-2 advised on February 23, 1972 and March 17, 1972, that BAKER is unemployed and has not had any regular employment since he was terminated from the Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant, Sterling Heights, Michigan on October 6, 1971.

DE T-2 stated that BAKER still has hopes of being rehired at the Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant and in this regard BAKER has recently been in contact with the United Auto Workers (UAW) local officials at the above-mentioned plant. DE T-2 added that since BAKER's termination from the above-mentioned plant, his only employment was handyman and odd job type employments whenever they were available.

#### II. ACTIVITIES

DE T-1 advised on February 11, 1972, that BAKER is one of the members of the newly re-organized Central Committee of the LRBW which replaced the old Executive Committee and Central Staff of the LRBW. The present Central Committee is considered as the leadership of the LRBW.

DE T-1 advised on February 14 and March 20, 1972, that BAKER attends political education classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at [redacted] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan. Aside from this BAKER is not engaged in any political action or demonstrations due to the fact the LRBW is presently undergoing a period of re-organizing its structure and policy program and it is not accepting any new members until this re-organization is completed.

DE T-1 stated that there has been no mention of any political activities or demonstrations within the LRBW that BAKER might take part in in the near future.

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DE T-3, DE T-4 and DE T-5 advised during the period December 1, 1971 to March 20, 1972, that to the best of their knowledge BAKER has not engaged in any activities of a militant nature or demonstrations for the past several months.

### III. FINANCES

DE T-6 advised on March 2, 1972, that BAKER was the recipient of two checks drawn on the account of the International Black Appeal (IBA) maintained at the Bank of the Commonwealth, Detroit, Michigan, during February, 1972. DE T-6 described the first check as being dated February 14, 1972, for \$670.00 and the second check dated February 23, 1972 in the amount of \$140.00. These checks were cashed by BAKER at the Bank of the Commonwealth. DE T-6 had no knowledge as to the reason for these payments to BAKER.

The IBA is the fund raising affiliate of the LRBW,



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
March 30, 1972

Title GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS - LEAGUE OF REVOLUTION-  
ARY BLACK WORKERS

Reference

Detroit report dated and captioned  
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

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b7ETO : Director, FBI (Bufile- )

) DATE: 3/16/72

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
EM-BNTNOT CHANGED ON CARD  
4/13/72

Re: Bureau airtel to Albany dated 11/15/71

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category I <input type="checkbox"/> Category II <input type="checkbox"/> Category III <input type="checkbox"/> Category IV
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">NOT RECORDED</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">5. MAR 20 1972</p>	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number			

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1-Detroit  
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SUCCINCT SUMMARY

Subject is a Negro male born 9/9/44 at Detroit, Michigan. Resides at [redacted] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan and is unemployed. Is a member of Central Committee of LRBW and one of the top leaders in LRBW. LRBW is an extremist labor organization which maintains [redacted] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

The next report will be submitted 6/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCFTO : Director, FBI (Bufile- )

) DATE: 3/6/72

FROM : SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
EM-BNTCards UTD  
Cards Sent 00  
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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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<input type="checkbox"/> PRN	<input type="checkbox"/> SNG	<input type="checkbox"/> SWP	<input type="checkbox"/> WWP
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  <b>Unemployed</b>		Residence Address	
Key Facility Data		<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility <b>NOT RECORD</b>	

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1-Detroit  
JJG/kmt.  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

March 6, 1972

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

CHARACTER: Extremist matter - Black Nationalist

REFERENCE: Detroit report dated 12/21/71

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Unemployed

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ENCLOSURE

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Date: 1/14/72

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446997-Sub 73)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35273)

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT  
VIOLENCE  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS (EXTREMIST)

ATTENTION: NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC)

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR. is a Key Black ext. end. of the Detroit Division and is carried in Category II of the Aven.

Bureau is requested to enter GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR. in the NCIC "Stop File" for Bureau use only.

BAKER is described as follows:

Name	GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.
Address	[Redacted] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	30
DOB	9/9/41
POB	Detroit, Michigan
Height	6'
Weight	225 - 230 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium

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Baron (RM)  
Detroit  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Classification

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Drivers License

Michigan Drivers License  
Number B 260-275-285-685

BAKER does not own a motor vehicle at the present time.

CODE

TELETYPE

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5/17/72

TO SAC DETROIT (100-35573)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

STOP INDEX MATTER

REBUAIRTEL ALBANY JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AND DETROIT AIRTEL  
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Date: 7/5/72

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Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3212) (P)  
SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
CALREP;  
MIDEM

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 4/4/72, captioned  
CALREP; MIDEM.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for  
Miami four copies of an LHM pertaining to GENERAL GORDON  
BAKER who is a Key Black Extremist of the Detroit Office.

- (2) - Bureau (Encs. 5)  
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Date 7/11/72

by LTB/eff

Approved: NTW/sep

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
July 5, 1972

Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

Captioned individual is one of the leaders of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) and is on the Central Committee of that organization.

The LRBW is a Detroit based black extremist labor organization whose goal is to oust United Auto Workers as bargaining representatives for black workers in Detroit, Michigan, area automobile plants.

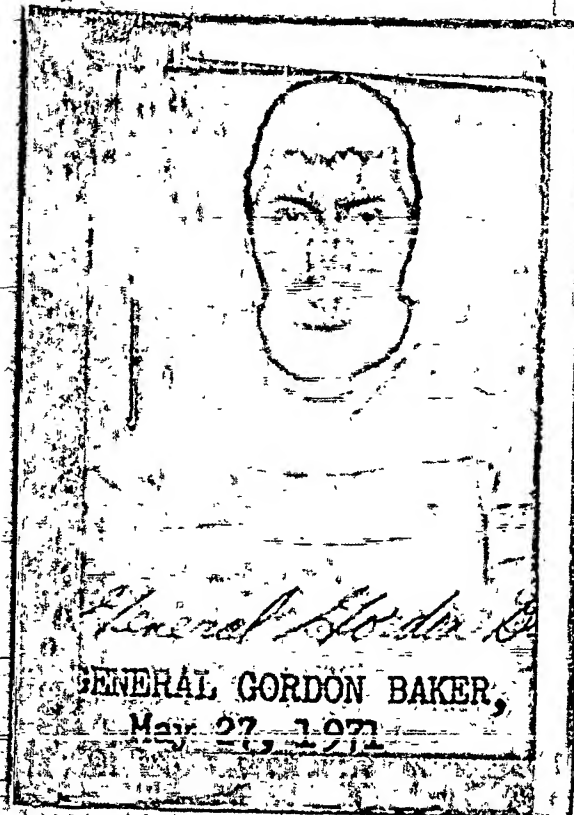
The LRBW does not have a history of violence.

Baker's travel plans are not known at this time, however, because of his background he may travel to Miami Beach, Florida, during the National Political Conventions in July, 1972.

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Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.



Name	General Gordon Baker, Jr.
Date of Birth	September 9, 1941
Place of Birth	Detroit, Michigan
Citizenship	United States
Race	Black
Height	6'
Weight	225 - 230 pounds
Sex	Male
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Build	Large
Characteristics	Mustache, beard, large lips, protruding teeth
Marital Status	Single
Education	College
Residence	[redacted] Avenue Highland Park, Michigan

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Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

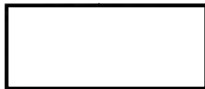
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Baker has been known to carry a rifle. He was convicted for carrying a concealed weapon (gun) in an automobile on August 10, 1966, at Detroit, Michigan.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>DETROIT</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DETROIT</b>	DATE <b>7/24/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3/20 - 7/14/72</b>	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE <b>GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>jw</b>	
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**REFERENCE:** Detroit report of SA  3/30/72.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

It is to be noted that pursuant to a United States Attorney subpoena, subject's toll records for the telephone number  at  Highland Park, Michigan, were received 3/20/72. A separate letter requesting a review of the  will be submitted.

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The investigative period of this report overlaps that of referenced report due to sources being contacted after date of referenced report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

- ✓ DE T-1 is a well placed source.
- ✓ DE T-2 is a well placed source.
- ✓ DE T-3 is
- ✓ DE T-4 is  (PROB).
- ✓ DE T-5 is

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LEADS:

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AT HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN:

Will conduct appropriate spot checks of  Highland Park, to further determine subject's activities and associates.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

1. Will upon receipt of results of  review, set out leads to appropriate offices to identify subscribers and their possible connection with the subject and LRBW.

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2. Will follow subject's activities through sources and informants and target  to obtain further detailed background information on subject.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 5/71
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/21/65  
☒ Subject was not ☐ interviewed ☒ reinterviewed because (state reason) **subject was uncooperative in the past interview and there is no indication of a change in attitude.**

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason) **subject indicated a desire for violent overthrow of the U.S. Government and he is a leader in the League of Revolutionary Black Workers.**

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10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV because (state reason)

11. ☐ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
☒ Submitted 3/6/68 (date) . Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
12. ☒ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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NON-SYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

DE T-1 is [REDACTED]  
Recorders Court, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-2 is [REDACTED]  
Highland Park Post Office, Highland Park, Michigan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

July 24, 1972

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*L. Patrick Gray, III*

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, Detroit (RM)

Enclosure(s) 2 (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/SIP/JCF

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Detroit (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Detroit, Michigan  
Date: 7/24/72

Field Office File #: 157-3212 Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY  
BLACK WORKERS (LRBW)

Synopsis: Subject is presently unemployed and continues to reside at [REDACTED] Highland Park, Mich. Subject's automobile has been identified. His probation expired on 5/23/72, and the remaining part of his fine was set aside. Subject is presently considered one of the leaders in the LRBW and is a member of the Central Committee. He attended several LRBW meetings during 4/72. SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Employment

DE T-1 advised on June 26, 1972, that BAKER is still unemployed.

B. Residence

DE T-2 advised on April 12, 1972, that BAKER had been receiving mail at [REDACTED] Highland Park,

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Michigan, for the period from March 6, 1972, to April 12, 1972.

DE T-3 advised on June 21, 1972, that BAKER had been seen at the rear of the residence of [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, on April 26, 1972.

DE T-1 advised on June 26, 1972, that BAKER resides at [REDACTED] Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

C. Automobile

DE T-4 advised on July 7, 1972, that BAKER is now driving a 1961 Chevrolet, two door, with Michigan license DXX 189. The car is registered to BAKER at [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan.

D. Probation

DE T-1 advised on June 26, 1972, that BAKER had been on five years probation for his conviction at Detroit Records Court, Detroit, Michigan, on March 27, 1967, on a charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon for which he received a \$500.00 fine in addition to a probationary period of five years. DE T-1 stated that BAKER's probation expired on May 23, 1972, and that his file has been marked "Closed with Improvement", that is, BAKER, during the term of his probation, complied with the terms of the probation. The remaining part of the subject's fine, which amounted to \$317.00 was ordered set aside by Judge ROBERT COLOMBO, Records Court, who also approved the order ending BAKER's probationary period.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH  
LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS  
(LRBW)

A. Position Held

DE T-4 advised on July 7, 1972, that BAKER is one of the members of the Central Committee of the LRBW, which replaced the old Executive Committee and Central Staff of

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the LRBW. The Present Central Committee is considered as the Leadership Section of the LRBW.

The LRBW is a black extremist labor organization whose goal is to oust United Auto Workers as bargaining representatives for black workers in Detroit, Michigan, area automobile plants.

B. Meetings Attended

DE T-4 advised on April 3, 1972, that BAKER attended a [redacted] LRBW on [redacted] at [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan.

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DE T-4 advised on April 10, 1972, that BAKER attended a [redacted] LRBW on [redacted] at [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan.

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C. Other Activities Within Organization

DE T-3, DE T-4 and DE T-5 advised during the period March 20, 1972, through July 14, 1972, that to the best of their knowledge, BAKER has not engaged in any activities of a militant nature or demonstrations.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
July 24, 1972

Title GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS - LEAGUE OF  
REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS

Reference Detroit report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/24/72

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FROM :

SAC, DETROIT (157-3212) (P)

SUBJECT:

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
EM - LRBW  
(OO: DETROIT)

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It is requested that a review of the [redacted]  
[redacted] be made to determine [redacted]  
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] DATE: 11/22/72

FROM : *WWS* SAC, DETROIT (157-3212) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR. - *No T*  
SM - CL  
(OO: DE)

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EXTENDED BY *1239*  
REASON FOR EXTENSION  
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DATE OF REVIEW FOR  
DECLASSIFICATION *11-22-92*  
*APP/cg 1-9-99*

*WWS*  
Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Auxiliary offices are not receiving copies of this LHM since it contains lead information only for Legat Ottawa. Four copies of the LHM for Legat Ottawa have been affixed with appropriate lead pages.

On September 1, 1972, a spot check of [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, the headquarters of the Communist League (CL) revealed that a 1972 blue Volkswagen with 1972 Michigan registration [REDACTED] was parked in the rear of that address. Records of LEIN, Lansing, Michigan, reviewed on that date reflected that this vehicle is registered to [REDACTED] the subject's wife, [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan.

On October 13, 1972, a review of the Michigan Bell Telephone Directories reflected the following information: [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, telephone [REDACTED].

During 10/72, numerous attempts were made to locate and interview General GORDON BAKER at the [REDACTED] address with negative results. The 1968 blue Volkswagen has never been seen at this address, however, other vehicles associated with the CL have been observed.

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  - 2 - Cincinnati (RM)
  - 2 - Cleveland (RM)
  - 2 - Sacramento (RM)
  - 2 - San Francisco (RM)
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Copy to *2 RAD, ISS, 4 Legat Ott*  
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☒ Info ☐ action  
date *3/12/5/72*

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On 9/21/72, [ ] reflected that Electrical Service at [ ] is in the name of [ ] since 5/24/72.

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UACB Detroit will continue attempts to interview General GORDON BAKER under SAC authority.

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The aforementioned vehicle has been seen on several occasions since 9/1/72, at the [ ] address.

On 3/20/72, telephone records of [ ] located at [ ] Highland Park, Michigan, were obtained by subpoena duces tecum and the following toll records were noted for 1971:

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Columbus, Ohio

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10/5 (2), 10/11, 11/22, 12/12 (2)

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10/24, 10/26(2), 10/29(2),  
10/31 (2), 11/4, 11/8, 11/10  
9/22, 9/25, 9/26, 10/1(2),  
10/2(4), 10/10(3), 10/16, 10/18,  
9/16, 9/18(2), 8/19, 8/31, 9/1,  
9/2, 9/10, 7/29, 8/18

Cleveland, Ohio

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San Francisco, California

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Sacramento, California

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Chicago, Illinois

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From Columbus, Ohio

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LEADS

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Will determine subscriber information for numbers in their divisions, review indices re subscribers and furnish pertinent information to Detroit. It is noted that these numbers have been previously run through the

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(U) [REDACTED] ~~(S)~~  
DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1. Will continue efforts to interview BAKER. b6
2. Will determine toll records by subpoena to the subject's telephone number at [REDACTED] b7C
3. Will furnish results of above telephone leads in a form suitable for dissemination.
4. Will contact known sources regarding subject's activities.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
November 22, 1972

Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

[redacted] On March 20, 1972, toll records of telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] located at [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan,  
were obtained by subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] Michigan Bell Telephone Company,  
Detroit, Michigan, and the following toll calls to Windsor,  
Ontario, noted:

August 3, 1971  
August 4, 1971  
August 6, 1971  
August 7, 1971



[redacted] League  
of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) now known  
as the Communist League (CL).

~~The LRBW is a black-extremist labor~~  
~~organization whose goal is to oust United~~  
~~Auto Workers as bargaining representatives~~  
~~for black workers in Detroit, Michigan,~~  
~~area automobile plants.~~

In March, 1972, it was reported that the CL,  
headquartered in Los Angeles, California, had  
absorbed the LRBW of Detroit. The local  
organization remained largely unchanged except  
for the change of name.

~~The CL was founded in 1969 with the objective~~  
~~of spreading Marxist-Leninist, Mao-Tse Tung~~  
~~thought and with the aim of overthrow of the~~  
~~United States Government by revolutionary action.~~

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>DETROIT</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DETROIT</b>	DATE <b>1/22/73</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/8/72 - 1/18/73</b>	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE <b>GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY cp	
DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 11-08-2010		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - CL (KBE)</b>		

SUMMARY

REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA  7/24/72.

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Upon receipt of results of  review will set forth appropriate leads to auxiliary offices.

Will contact additional sources regarding any possible activities on the subject's part.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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2 - Detroit (157-3212)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Telephone toll records for [ ] in the name of [ ] Detroit, Michigan, have been obtained by subpoena duces tecum and furnished to the [ ]. Results of the [ ] and subsequent checks regarding this number will be furnished the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination upon receipt of all pertinent information at Detroit. Leads are being set forth to WFO in a separate communication regarding possible re-issuance of the subject's passport. A FD 122 is being submitted regarding subject's change of address. Special Agents observing the subject's vehicle at 179 Cortland were [ ]

The Special Agents attempting interview regarding his CL activities were [ ]

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Identity of Source

DE T-1 is [ ] (PROB)

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DE T-4 is [ ]

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GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken May, 1971 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/21/65  
☐ Subject was not ☐ interviewed ☐ reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

subject indicated a desire for violent overthrow of the U. S. Government and he is a leader in the Communist League.

10. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
☒ Submitted 3/6/68 Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(date)
11. ☒ Subject is Extremist in ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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[REDACTED] Records Court, Detroit, Michigan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 22, 1973

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, Detroit

Enclosure(s) 2

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Detroit

Report of:  
Date:SA. [REDACTED]  
1/22/73

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File #:

157-3212

Bureau File #:

[REDACTED]

Title:

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

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Character:

SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST LEAGUE

Synopsis:

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., resides at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, and continues  
to be unemployed. He continues in a  
leadership position in a Communist League,  
once the League of Revolutionary Black  
Workers. Activities set forth. SUBJECT  
CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS  
BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR CARRYING  
A CONCEALED WEAPON.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On July 26, 1972, DE T-1 advised that GENERAL  
GORDON BAKER, JR., [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] in possibly [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. A review of the records of the Michigan  
Bell Telephone System, reflected that [REDACTED] resides  
at [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, and has telephone number [REDACTED]

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On September 21, 1972, DE T-2 advised that electrical  
service at [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, [REDACTED]  
is in the name of [REDACTED] since May 24, 1972.

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B. Employment

DE T-3 advised on January 8, 1973, that BAKER continues to be unemployed.

C. Identification Record

The records of the Probation Department, Detroit, Michigan, reflected that GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., was released from probationary status as of December, 1972, for charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

II. ACTIVITIES

DE T-1 advised on July 26, 1972, that the Communist League (CL) of Los Angeles, California, had absorbed The League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), in Detroit, Michigan. DE T-1 further advised that BAKER was on the executive board of the LRBW and continued in the same leadership position when the LRBW became the CL.

In March, 1972, it was reported that the Communist League (CL), headquartered in Los Angeles, California, had absorbed the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) of Detroit. The local organization remained largely unchanged except for the change of name.

The CL was founded in 1969 with the objective of spreading Marxist-Leninist, Mao-Tse Tung thought and with the aim of overthrow of the United States Government by revolutionary action.

The League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) was a black extremist labor organization whose goal was to oust United Auto Workers as bargaining representative for black workers in Detroit, Michigan, area automobile plants.

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DE T-4 advised on July 25, 1972, that BAKER is seen often [redacted] CL, located at [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan.

On September 1, 1972, on many subsequent dates, and as recent as January 17, 1973, vehicles belonging to either [redacted] or GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., have been physically observed by Special Agents of the FBI at [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan.

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DE T-4 advised on January 4, 1973, that BAKER usually drives [redacted] car.

During October, 1972, numerous attempts were made by Special Agents of the FBI to interview BAKER at his residence but these attempts met with negative results, since BAKER was not at home.

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On November 5, 16, and 26, 1972, DE T-5 advised meetings were held of the American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM) in which they discussed such topics as selling the ACWM Newspaper, The Detroit Worker, and at the meeting they also discussed the United States National Elections.

The American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM) is a Marxist, Leninist, Maoist organization with the self-ascribed purpose to denounce, criticize, and repudiate monopoly capitalism to mobilize the leading and main force of revolution, the great American working class.

DE T-5 further advised that BAKER was in attendance at these meetings, as a representative of the CL.

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Reference Detroit report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/SIP/JCF

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- )

DATE: 1/19/73

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FROM : SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
SM-CL

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Detroit, Michigan  
January 19, 1973

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SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

CHARACTER: Security matter - Communist League

REFERENCE: Detroit letterhead memorandum dated 11/22/72

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:  Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan

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Employment:

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by

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Date: 2-9-73

To: Director, FBI

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Attention :

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

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Title  GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.	Character  SM - CL
	Reference  Detroit LHM dated 11-22-72.

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Enclosed are the following communications received from the  Original and two copies of  letter dated 2-6-73,

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*Bag/g 9-16-77*

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE *9-17-77* *cg/142* *Mc*

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Detroit (157-3212)

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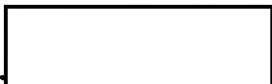
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REPORTING OFFICE <b>DETROIT</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DETROIT</b>	DATE <b>4/30/73</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/19/73 - 4/26/73</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>ptm</b>
DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 11-08-2010		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM-CL (RM)</b>	

REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA [REDACTED] 1/22/73.

## LEADS

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

- (1) Upon receipt of results of [REDACTED] review, will set forth appropriate leads to auxiliary offices. *1-9-79*
- (2) Will maintain contact with logical sources regarding BAKER's activities.

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*999/107*

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APPROVED: *AKW/sep* SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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- 5 - Bureau [REDACTED] (RM)  
1 - Secret Service, Detroit (RM)  
2 - Detroit (157-3212)

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Agency	155	2 Criminal Div	
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Date Fwd.	5/16/73	5/16/73	
How Fwd.	R/S	R/S	
By	[REDACTED] /CAD	[REDACTED] /CAD	

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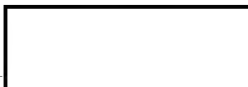
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Special Agent mentioned herein at Washington, D.C.,  
is SA ROBERT SCHILDWACHTER.

INFORMANTS

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DE T-2 is



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

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Very truly yours,

*L. Patrick Gray, III*

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, Detroit (RM)

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## Copy to:

1 - Secret Service, Detroit (RM)

## Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Detroit, Michigan

## Date:

4/30/73

## Field Office File #:

157-3212

Bureau File #:

[REDACTED]

## Title:

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

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## Character:

SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST LEAGUE (~~REDACTED~~)

## Synopsis:

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., continues to reside at [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, and he continues to be unemployed. BAKER is on the local Secretariat of the Communist League at Detroit, Michigan, and though not the head of the Communist League at Detroit by title, he is considered the actual leader. Activities set forth. SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

DE T-1 advised on April 26, 1973, that GENERAL GORDON BAKER continues to reside at [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, [REDACTED]

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A review of the records of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company on April 25, 1973, by Special Agent of the FBI reflects telephone service at [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, in the name of [REDACTED]

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b7CB. Employment

DE T-1 advised on April 26, 1973, that GENERAL GORDON BAKER continues to be unemployed.

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C. Passport Information

On February 23, 1973, records of another government agency reviewed at Washington, D.C., reflected that GENERAL GORDON BAKER has passport number B 1167000, issued on May 27, 1971, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II. ACTIVITIES

The Communist League (CL)

The CL was founded in 1969 with the objective of spreading Marxist-Leninist, Mao-Tse Tung thought and with the aim of overthrow of the United States Government by revolutionary action.

On January 22, January 29, and February 27, 1973, DE T-1 advised that GENERAL GORDON BAKER was one of six club leaders of the CL at Detroit, Michigan. DE T-1 further advised that club leaders lead individual meetings of the CL based on the fact that the CL at Detroit, Michigan, is divided into six regions. DE T-1 further advised that GENERAL GORDON BAKER is one of six members of the local Secretariat of the CL at Detroit, Michigan; the local Secretariat being the local ruling body of the CL.

On March 12, 1973, DE T-2 advised that during the early days of the CL at Detroit, Michigan, policies were set up for the Detroit Area Editorial Board for the CL so that CL propaganda could be appropriately disseminated and published. DE T-2 advised GENERAL GORDON BAKER was one of two individuals in charge of disseminating information and maintaining contacts at the Hamtramck Assembly Plant of Chrysler



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Corporation, a plant containing 10,000 employees. DE T-2 advised that though BAKER was not employed at the plant, he did have numerous friends therein.

DE T-2 further advised on March 12, 1973, that at early meetings of BAKER's group the main topics of discussion were revisionism in the Communist Party, USA, and discussion regarding the United States-Soviet Union agreements toward peace. The club generally discussed the fact that the Soviet Union and United States were in collusion. DE T-2 further advised on March 12, 1973, that GENERAL GORDON BAKER was one of six leaders in the Detroit CL.

On March 14, 1973, DE T-1 advised that GENERAL GORDON BAKER was one of four individuals in the Detroit CL who have written articles for the CL newspaper, "The Peoples Tribune", but it was unknown if any of BAKER's articles had been published.

On March 27, 1973, DE T-1 advised that the [redacted] Secretariat of the CL at Detroit, Michigan, is in actuality [redacted], a long-time member in Detroit; however, DE T-1 further advised that due to GENERAL GORDON BAKER's longtime association in various groups in the Detroit, Michigan, area, GENERAL GORDON BAKER is in actuality the major leader of the Detroit chapter of the CL.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Detroit, Michigan  
April 30, 1973

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Title GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

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Character SECURITY MATTER-COMMUNIST LEAGUE

Reference ~~(S) (C) (U) (S) (C) (U)~~  
Detroit report of SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], dated and captioned  
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SAC, Detroit (157-3212)

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Director, FBI

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GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM - COMMUNIST LEAGUE (CL)

ReDEairtel dated 6/30/73.

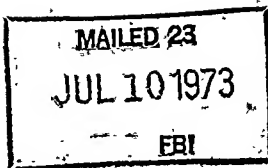
In accordance with recommendation of your office,  
subject is being deleted from the Key Extremist List.

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NOTE:

Subject was placed on the Key Extremist List as  
a result of his one-time affiliation with the black extremist  
League of Revolutionary Black Workers organization. That  
organization is defunct and subject is presently affiliated  
with the Communist League, a Communist organization  
headquartered on the West Coast. Inasmuch as subject no  
longer is involved in black extremist activities, he is  
being deleted from the Key Extremist List.

Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Baise \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conmy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_



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FBI

Date: 6/30/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

Mr. Felt	_____
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Mrs. Hogan	_____

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3212)  
SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM-CL  
EM-BE (RE)

Re Detroit report of SA [REDACTED]  
4/30/73, and Bureau airtel 5/22/73, entitled "Key Extremist  
Program, EM".

Referenced Bureau airtel requested a survey  
regarding current or potential key extremists. As set  
forth in referenced Detroit report, the subject is now  
affiliated in a leadership position in a Communist  
organization, the Communist League.

Based on this fact, it is recommended BAKER  
be deleted from the Key Extremist Program.

(2) - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
(1- 157-3212)  
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Approved: NOW/SPA  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3212) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM-CL

DATE: 8/6/73

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Re Detroit report of SA [REDACTED]  
4/30/73.

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On 8/3/73, [REDACTED] advised that General GORDON BAKER is currently in Chicago, Illinois, attending a so-called Cadre School and he is due to return to Detroit in 9/73. Source advised that it is unknown how many individuals are in attendance at this school, but he did advise that BAKER is the only one from Detroit in attendance. Source further advised that the only other individual in the Detroit CL to have attended this conference in the past was [REDACTED] who is now in Chicago.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will, through established sources, verify BAKER's presence in Chicago at CL Cadre School.

BAKER's description and photograph are contained in the Extremist Photo File.

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2 - Detroit  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/24/73

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-53572) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM - CL  
(OO: DETROIT)

Re Detroit letter to the Bureau dated 8/6/73.

Sources and informants of the Chicago Office familiar with New Left and related groups were contacted but had no information to furnish regarding the subject.

If [REDACTED] obtains any additional information concerning BAKER's trip to Chicago it is requested that this be furnished to the Chicago Office.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Detroit (157-3212) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : *WJL* SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM - CL

DATE: 1/4/74

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Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 8/6/73.

As subject is a member of the Communist League (CL), a Marxist-Leninist organization, Detroit is opening a 100 case on subject and Detroit File 157-3212 on subject is being consolidated into the 100 case.

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Continuous contact has been maintained with [REDACTED] regarding subject. Source advised subject continues to reside at [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, is employed by the Ford Motor Company and remains in a leadership position of the CL at Detroit.

Due to subject's leadership position in the CL he continues to meet ADEX criteria.

LEAD

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will continue to follow activities of subject.

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2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM-CL

DATE: 2/22/74

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Re Detroit letter to the Bureau, 1/4/74.

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Contact has been maintained with [REDACTED]  
re subject. Source advises subject continues to be  
the leading force of the CL at Detroit and that he  
and his [REDACTED] have moved back to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, from [REDACTED]  
Detroit, Michigan, due to a difference with the  
landlord at the Indiana address. [REDACTED] is again  
considered [REDACTED] CL at Detroit.

Appropriate FD-366 and FD-122 being submitted.

LEADS

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will follow and report activities of subject.

② - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile [redacted])

DATE: 2/20/74

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, aka  
SM - CL

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

- Recommend: ☐ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)\*  
☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)\*  
☒ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)  
\* Abstract required.

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Place of Birth	Occupation:
Residence Address	Firm & Address:
Highland Park, Michigan	

Type of Activity (Check principal activity only)

- ☐
- (BEX) Black Extremist
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- ☐
- (CMC) Communist (pro-Chinese)
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- ☐
- (CMS) Communist (pro-Soviet)
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- ☐
- (CMT) Communist (Trotskyist)

- ☐
- (FRN) Foreign Affiliation - Specify Country
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- (PRN) Puerto Rican Nationalist
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- ☐
- (REV) Revolutionary
- ☐
- (MSC) Miscellaneous

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Responsible Agency

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONDetroit, Michigan  
February 20, 1974In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER

CHARACTER: Subversive matter - Communist League

REFERENCE: Detroit report dated 4/30/73

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

  
Highland Park, Michiganb6  
b7C

Employment:

for  
action  
2/25/74  
by [signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) P

SUBJECT: <sup>0</sup> GEN. GORDON BAKER, JR.  
SM - CL

DATE: 5/29/74

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b7E

Re Detroit letter, 2/22/74.

Source has advised subject continues to be a leader of the Communist League (CL), at Detroit, Michigan. Subject resides at  Highland Park, Michigan, and is employed at the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

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Subject continues to meet the criteria to be retained on ADEX.

Detroit will continue to follow activities of subject.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
SM - CL

DATE: 9/4/74

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Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 5/29/74.

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Contact has been maintained with [REDACTED] who advised subject continues to be the leader of the Communist League (CL) at Detroit; he continues to reside at [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, and is employed by the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

Subject is being retained on ADEX.

LEAD

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will continue to follow subject's activities.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
FHW/rlh  
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## Memorandum

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile [redacted])

DATE: 7/24/74

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b7EFROM : *WHR* DETROIT (100-42131)SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, Jr.  
SM - CL*Cards UTD  
Cards Sent 00  
8/5/74  
WHR*

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend: ☐ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)\*  
☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)\*  
☒ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only) (Two copies of FD-366 are enclosed for the Bureau)  
\* Abstract required.

Name		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Also known as:		Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Alien - _____ Specify Country			
Date of Birth (Month, day, year)		Employment			
Place of Birth		Occupation: _____			
Residence Address [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan		Firm & Address: <u>Ford Motor Company</u> <u>Rouge Plant</u> <u>Dearborn, Michigan</u>			
Type of Activity (Check principal activity only)		[redacted] Specify Country			
<input type="checkbox"/> (BEX) Black Extremist <input type="checkbox"/> (CMC) Communist (pro-Chinese) <input type="checkbox"/> (CMS) Communist (pro-Soviet) <input type="checkbox"/> (CMT) Communist (Trotskyist)		<input type="checkbox"/> (FRN) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (PRN) Puerto Rican Nationalist <input type="checkbox"/> (REV) Revolutionary <input type="checkbox"/> (MSC) Miscellaneous			
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Geographical Reference Number		[redacted] File Agency			

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1-Detroit  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONDetroit, Michigan  
July 24, 1974In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER

CHARACTER: Subversive matter - Communist League

REFERENCE: Detroit report dated 6/24/72

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

  
Highland Park, Michiganb6  
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Employment:

Ford Motor Company, Rouge Plant  
Dearborn, Michiganb3  
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*7/29/74*  
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# Memorandum

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] DATE: 12/3/74

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FROM : *NSW/RLH* SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

## FIELD INDEXING STUDY

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
SM - CL

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*C<sup>51</sup>* Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 9/4/74.

Detroit continues contact with [REDACTED] who advises subject, and family, continue to reside at [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, he is still employed by the Ford Motor Company (laid-off), Dearborn, Michigan, and he remains the leader of the Communist Labor Party at Detroit, Michigan.

Subject is being retained on ADEX.

LEAD

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will continue to follow and report subject's activities.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
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*Bf* Memorandum

TO : *new* DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 2/3/75

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b7E

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
SM - CL

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Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 12/3/74.

This communication ~~classified confidential~~ to protect source.

Contact has been maintained with [redacted] who advised that subject, and family, continue to reside at [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan, and BAKER continues to be employed at the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan. BAKER continues to be the leader of the Communist Labor Party at Detroit, Michigan.

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Subject is being retained on ADEX.

LEAD

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *declassification*  
DATE *4-11-77 R. G. J. R.*

Will continue to follow and report subject's activities.

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- 2 - Detroit
- FHW/rlh
- (4)

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Exemption from GDS, Category *2*  
Date of Declassification *Indefinite*

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
SM-CLP/USNA

DATE: 6/3/75

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b7E

Re Detroit letter to Director, 3/3/75.

This communication is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect source.

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Contact has been maintained with [REDACTED] who advised that subject and his family, continue to reside at [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, and BAKER continues to be the leader of the Communist Labor Party at Detroit, Michigan.

Concerning subject's employment, it was noted that he was fired by the Ford Motor Company for falsifying his application; however, he is appealing his case through the Union and will probably be rehired by the Ford Motor Company in the near future.

Subject is being retained on ADEX.

## LEADS

### DETROIT

### AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] DATE: 9/3/75

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
SM-CLP/USNA  
06:04  
Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 6/3/75.

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On 9/2/75 Sgt. [REDACTED] Tactical Reconnaissance Unit, Detroit, Michigan, Police Department, advised subject and his family continue to reside at [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, and BAKER continues to be the leader of the Communist Labor Party at Detroit.

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BAKER's employment continues to be in question as his being fired by the Ford Motor Company is still being appealed through the Union.

Subject is being retained on ADEX.

## LEAD

### DETROIT

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### AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will continue to follow subject's activities.

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2 - Detroit  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/2/75

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FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM - CLP/USNA

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Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 9/3/75.

On 11/19/75 [redacted] advised BAKER continues to  
reside at [redacted] Highland Park, Michigan, and he  
continues to be the leader of the CLP/USNA at Detroit.

Subject is being retained on ADEX.

LEAD

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will continue to follow subject's activities.

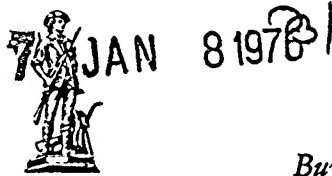
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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (P)

SUBJECT: *W. K. Baker*  
GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM - CLP/USNA

DATE: 3/5/76

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Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 12/2/75.

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On 2/23/76 [REDACTED] advised BAKER continues to reside at [REDACTED] Highland Park, Michigan, and he continues to be a leader of the CLP/USNA at Detroit.

## LEAD

## DETROIT

## AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will continue to follow subject's activities.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford (FS)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SAC, Detroit (100-42131)

7/6/76

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Director, FBI

GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM - CLP/USNA

Reurlet 6/9/76 captioned as above and FBIHQ airtel to Albany dated 4/28/76 captioned, "Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Information-Gathering and Retention Policies" and "Domestic Security Investigations."

As indicated on page three of referenced FBIHQ airtel, the continued full investigation of an individual affiliated with an organization under investigation will be directly related to the approval of the continued full investigation of the organization. As indicated in your referenced letter and in previous communications, subject is a leader of the CLP/USNA in Detroit and, by virtue of this, he should be the subject of investigation because of his leadership activities for as long as the organization itself is under investigation. The CLP/USNA organization is scheduled to be the subject of a summary to be submitted by the Chicago Office by 8/30/76, which summary will include the proposed full investigations planned of officers, leaders and activists within the organization. Thereafter, the Department will be able at one time to approve or disapprove the full investigation of the organization and of described individuals within the organization. In the meantime, investigations of individual leaders, including the subject, should continue as set forth in referenced FBIHQ airtel.

The bases for investigation of the revolutionary CLP/USNA will be specific and articulable facts giving reason to believe the organization is or may be engaged in activities which involve or will involve the use of force or violence and which involve or will involve the violation of federal law. The same bases apply to investigation of the subject as a leader of CLP/USNA.

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RE: GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM - CLP/USNA

Date 8/24/76

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- Retention For appropriate  
☐ For information ☐ optional ☒ action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

**Next regular communication submitted in this matter should be an up-to-date report.**

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Letter to SAC, Detroit  
Re: General Gordon Baker



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In view of above, reopen the full security investigation. It should be continued while subject is a leader of CLP/USNA and influential concerning the organization's activities and/or policy. An appropriate communication should be submitted every 90 days.

NOTE:

Detroit proposed closing their investigation of subject, a local Detroit leader of the Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America (CLP/USNA), a pro-Maoist, Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization headquartered in Chicago with offices in various major cities. Because of subject's leadership position within the CLP/USNA, Detroit instructed to continue the investigation in line with instructions in FBIHQ airtel dated 4/28/76.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : ACTING SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (C)

SUBJECT: *TEG/pw* GENERAL GORDON BAKER  
SM - CLP/USNA

DATE: 6/9/76

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*my* Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 3/5/76 and Bureau letter to Albany, 4/28/76, captioned, "Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Information Gathering and Retention policies."

Investigation of GENERAL GORDON BAKER, Negro male, born 9/9/41 at Detroit, Michigan, was instituted in 6/64 on information that subject travelled to Cuba with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba in violation of USDS ban on such travel.

*let to Detroit, DGG-lac/efg/kb 7/2/76*  
*2/24/76 - 0-4 to OE for action (see attached copy) DGG/kb*  
Since 1964 case has been maintained on subject due to his activity in the Revolutionary Action Movement, the League of Revolutionary Black Workers, which was absorbed by the Communist League (CL), which changed its name to the Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America (CLP/USNA). Subject was a local leader of the LRBW, CL and remains a local leader in the CLP/USNA. *Mi*

Investigation reflects subject has a leadership position in the CLP/USNA; however, subject has never been involved in the use of force or violence, has never been involved in the violation of Federal law, nor has he ever encouraged others to become involved in the use of force or violence or to violate Federal law.

As investigation has failed to develop any information that subject is or may be engaged in activities which involve or will involve the use of force or violence and which involve or will involve the violation of Federal law for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of the U.S., further investigation in this matter does not appear warranted and this case is being closed, UACB **EX-115**.

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-42131) (C)

DATE: 9/16/76

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SUBJECT: GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.  
SM-CLP/USNA

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, 7/6/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM pertaining to subject's candidacy for State Representative of the 9th District of the State of Michigan.

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Source utilized in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan.

The CLP and other minor political parties filed suit in Federal Court contending the new Michigan law passed in 4/76, limiting the number of minor parties on the 11/76 Michigan ballot is unconstitutional.

A Federal Court ruled on 8/18/76 that the Michigan law was constitutional, but was passed too late to apply to the 11/76 election.

Detroit is closing its investigation of subject due to his candidacy for public office and will continue to follow subject's activities through established sources, but will conduct no active investigation.

Upon completion of Michigan 11/76 election, Detroit will notify the Bureau of the results of the election and take appropriate action.

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/SIP/JCE

Detroit, Michigan  
September 16, 1976

Re: General Gordon Baker, Jr.

General Gordon Baker is a member of the Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America (CLP/USNA) (see Appendix) and is in a leadership position.

Source advised on September 15, 1976, that Baker is the CLP candidate for State Representative of the 9th District of the State of Michigan. Baker is currently campaigning for the position of State Representative as a candidate of the CLP. The elections are to be held in November, 1976.

The following is a description of General Gordon Baker:

Name	General Gordon Baker, Jr.
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Date of birth	September 9, 1941
Place of birth	Detroit, Michigan
Height	6'
Weight	230
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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## APPENDIX

### Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America.

The Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America (CLP/USNA) was formed during a congress held in Chicago, Illinois, on August 29-September 2, 1974, sponsored by the Communist League (CL).

The CLP/USNA resulted from a merger of the CL with other small Marxist-Leninist communist groups. Membership in the CLP/USNA is composed primarily of members of the now dissolved CL. The CLP/USNA is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

~~The CL in sponsoring this congress issued a pamphlet entitled "Draft Congress Documents" which states, "The working class of the United States of North America is locked in a life and death struggle with the capitalist class. This struggle is evolving under conditions where the workers have no General Staff -- no Marxist-Leninist Communist Party to guide them".~~  
The Party program is summarized: "The struggle of the working class of the USNA for its emancipation is a political struggle. Its aim is to defeat the fascist offensive, and by doing so, pass over to the offensive of the working class, overthrowing the monopoly capitalist rule which is the seedbed of fascism. Only through the revolutionary struggle for reforms can the proletariat establish its dictatorship."

## APPENDIX